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Per your conversation with [REDACTED] I am attaching here a briefing I have been invited to preser**b3 Per DIA**  
the annual meetings of the American Psychological Association this 14 Aug. 2010.

I am part of an invited 3-person Panel on the topic of "National Security – Psychological Research and Opportunities." The other participants are from DoD/Personnel Security Research Center and DHS/S&T. There is an academic discussant [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] This Panel is sponsored by the APA Board of Scientific Affairs – this is the Board that oversees the Science Directorate at APA, which (unlike the Practice Directorate) has been supportive of doing good science in support of national security, including in support of intelligence interviewing.

May I request FBI approval of this briefing? It has been approved by the HIG Director Andrew McCabe and Deputy Director Raymond Mendez. The powerpoint will be sent ahead only for the meeting and otherwise not distributed (as much as I can control this via a request for nondistribution).

I will send in a separate email a brief description of the briefing that APA asked for ahead of time; presumably, in case they get inquiries about the Panel and want to respond prior to the 14 Aug presentation date.

Please let me know what next steps are needed.

Kind regards,

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This is to follow up our telephone conversation regarding your planned briefing on the High-Value Detainee

Interrogation Group (HIG) to the American Psychological Association on 14 August. As the HIG is under the FBI administratively and you are presenting the briefing as the chief of the HIG's research unit, we believe it appropriate that review, clearance, and approval for the public presentation of the briefing be handled directly through appropriate FBI procedures.

I have contacted [redacted] FBI prepublication review, and have copied her on this note. Your briefing<sup>b6 -2 Per FBI</sup> may be forwarded directly to her at the above email address; her telephone number is [redacted]. As I understand it, she will coordinate as necessary with FBI public affairs, and I presume any further coordination or review that may be necessary with the Dept of Justice or the NSC.

She also recommended that you forward your proposed abstract as a separate item from the briefing, to facilitate a quicker turnaround time for its review.

One further comment regarding the use of Agency seals. I am not aware whether it has been publicly acknowledged which specific USG agencies contribute staff to the HIG. Other than possibly the FBI seal, I would be reluctant to include any specific Agency seal on your briefing slides.

As always, am glad to discuss this further or answer any questions you may have.

Thank you.

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